

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to issuance of the patent.

The allowed claims were presented for consideration in a Preliminary Amendment. Upon receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicant reviewed the claims in the application and noted minor errors therein. Applicant submits that the typographical errors are obvious from a reading of the application.

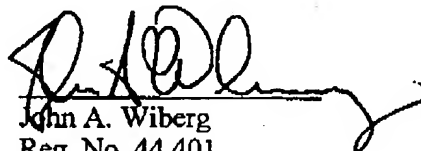
Applicant respectfully requests entry of the present amendment pursuant to M.P.E.P. §714.16, submitting that the amendments to the claims address formal matters without changing the scope thereof. Specifically, Applicant submits that the amendment is needed for proper protection of the invention, and the amendment requires no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office.

Should there be any question, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment by this submission to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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